

October 30, 2022 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy All Hallows Eve. It is meant to be a time of prayer. Children from poorer families would go from door to door willing to pray for deceased family members. In return often baked goods or some other food, sometimes money was offered in thanks for their prayers. That day of prayer would then lead us to All Saints Day. A day we could celebrate those who had arrived into our eternal home. But as we know often good things are taken and put into a new context. Thus we have Halloween and all the candy, cards, and spooks that really don't help us grow in prayer and consideration for loved ones who have died. So if you are going door-to door trick or-treating this year, pray for all those homes that you stop at.

We as a parish are also still in need of prayers for a new DRE. Keep asking the Lord to send us who we need to help our young people grow in their faith.

Another area for prayers is vocations to the priesthood, especially from our parish. If you recall a few weeks ago in the bulletin we had a nice introduction of Brandon Lea. Since that time he has moved out of the Journey program. So keep God's plans for him in your prayers. It is a reminder and encouragement for our young people to look at all options that God may be placing before them. Religious life is one that we do not see at the parish level. Many orders work in larger cities or with specific apostolates that we do not find in rural areas.

Remember that Tuesday November 1st is a Holy Day of obligation. We have the school Mass at 8 am which we invite you to be a part of. Then that evening at 5:30 pm there will be a Mass for all the saints. Then on November 2nd Masses will commemorate All Souls. The Knights of Columbus will also be recalling the members they have lost in the past year at the evening Mass. In the month of November it is recommended that you visit the cemetery of a loved one and pray for them. Google prayers for visiting a cemetery and offer them any time during the month.

Feast Days remind us there are things to celebrate. The saints have made it home/to heaven. They have left us a great example and are a source of encouragement. That should fill us with joy. So with that in mind here is a little humor to make our days a little more joyful.

- -A diner at a restaurant ordered a steak. The waiter brought the steak to the customer with his thumb on the meat. "Are you out of your mind?" yelled the customer. "Why is your hand on my food?" "What?" answered the waiter. "You want it to fall on the floor again?"
- -What do you call a chicken looking at a bowl of lettuce? Chicken sees-a-salad.
- –Why do ants dance on jam jars? Because the jars say "twist to open".
- -Why is it hard to play-and-seek with Chinese food? Because the duck is always Peking.
- -My friend told me this joke about a party host who made his guests line up for juice....I can't seem to remember the entire joke-all I know is that there was a long punch line.
- -If you're struggling to think of what to get someone for the holidays, get them a fridge and watch their face light up when they open it.
- -What kind of music do the cool surfers listen to? New Wave.

Father John

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturdays ~ 5 PM Sundays ~ 8 AM &10 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:30 PM Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM First Saturdays 8:00 AM

DAILY ROSARY

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays ~ 4 PM—4:45 PM & Following 1st Saturday 8 AM Mass

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

First Fridays following 8 AM Mass Benediction at 4:00 PM All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM Benediction at 4:00 PM

Mass Intentions for the week of October 30, 2022

Sat. Oc	t. 2	5:00 PM	For our Parishioners
Sun. Oc	t. 3		For the <i>Living & Deceased</i> mbers of the Knights of Columbus
		10:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of John, Peg & Chuck Nicksic
Tue. No	v. 1	8:00 AM	For the repose of the souls of George & Mary Sauer
		5:30 PM	For our Parishioners
Wed. No	v. 2	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Buttner
		2:00 PM	FAIRVIEW NURSING HOME For the repose of the soul of Bernard Barreau
		6:15 PM	For the Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus
Thu. No	v. 3	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Albert Zukauskis
Fri. No	v. 4	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of John E. Walsh
Sat. No	v. 5	8:00 AM	For the Deceased Members of the Howard G. Rose Family
		5:00 PM	For the repose of the soul of John Sustar
Sun. No	v. 6	8:00 AM	For the repose of the soul of Blanche Janecek
		10:00 AM	For our Parishioners

Pray for the health of Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bill Chase, Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Helen Eucolono, Ethel Passer, Sid Mead, Becky Fredrickson, Bob W., Therese, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Cindy Mueller, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, RM, Payton, Veronica, Kathryn Doughty, Patricia, JM, Carl Wier, Carole Hayes, Tillie Schumacher, Millie Hovde, Bill Eisch, Marie Boehm, Marsha Hamil, MMB, AAB, EMM, Brenna, Barb Gardner, Patrick Moore, Karen Patton, Therese Severson, Fran Skalak, Tina Moore, Eric, Tony Berns, Jeanne Allen, Randy Czaplewski, Anna Madden, Steve Connor, Sharon Riley, Joe Wolf, Phil S. and Janel.

Pray for those in the military serving our country: Janie Asberry, Andrei Klika-Sampe, Will Post, Zachary Bader, Bailey Granger, Alex Ericson, Samuel Levandoski and Ethan Jasinski.

November 1 (Tuesday) is the Solemnity of All Saints and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8 AM and 5:30 PM.

November 2 (Wednesday) is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and 6:15 PM.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Him, O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Bernard Beranek who passed away this week. May perpetual light shine upon him.

Stewardship Corner	~ October 22n	d &	23rd,	2022
(506 Registered Families)				

**	WKLY BUDGETED GIVING	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$8,653.85	\$ 3,751.00
On-Line Giving		1,424.00
Children's Envelop	oes 9.61	11.00
Loose Offering	385.00	641.00
Total Weekly Offe	ring: \$ 9,048.46	\$ 5,827.00
Year-to-date* bud	\$ 153,823.82	

*Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to current date

Year-to-date amount contributed

\$ 142,218.94

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

Weekly Calendar			
Tuesday	Nov. 1	3:00 PM	Hour of Mercy in Church
Wednesday	Nov. 2		RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	Nov. 3	12:00 PM	Rosary Makers—RH
Friday	Nov. 4	6:30 AM	That Man Is You
		8:45 AM	Friday Folders

This Friday is First Friday. Please sign up in the Gathering Area for a time of Eucharistic adoration.

Tuesday, November 8th—Mass of Remembrance at 5:30 PM. Parishioners who have died during the past year will be remembered. All are invited to this Mass to remember those who have passed away this year as well as those we have lost before. We will be having refreshments and a time to visit in Reardon Hall after Mass.

If you subscribe to "The Word Among Us", your November issue is available on the table in the rectory porch.

If you had a photo taken for the new parish directory, you may pick it up in the gathering area or at the rectory during the week.

Parish Directory Family Contact List—We will be publishing a contact list of all parishioners in our new directory. Please confirm that your information is correct on the lists in the gathering area by checking Yes or No on the list. Please make sure to update email addresses and phone numbers. If you prefer not to have your information listed in the directory, please note that also.

Eucharistic Revival: A Minute with Jesus for Oct. 30 God created you out of love.

He will never stop loving you. Our Heavenly Father speaks these words to us in the Bible: "My steadfast (unwavering, always ongoing) love shall not depart from you." (Isaiah 54:10) God proved His love for us in this way: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that whoever believes in Him may not die but may have eternal life." (John 3:16) Let's pray this right now and every day this week: "Heavenly Father, help me to know how much You truly love me".

^{**} Budgeted Weekly Giving Amount based on pledges made. We anticipate a total budgeted income deficit of \$42,539.00 for this fiscal year.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of October 29th & 30th

Saturday, 5:00 PM Lector: Jaime Pouillie

Eucharistic Minister: Carrol Kaiser

Servers: Nolan Powers, Gracey Kobylski, Ryleigh Vinopal

Musicians: John & Nancy Noga Greeters: Danelle & Anita Lubinski

Ushers: Bernie Lubinski, Bill Powers, Fran Lunenschloss,

Tom Schoettler

Gift Bearers: Carrol & Corinne Kaiser

Scrip Seller: Jeri Kolba Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Paul Schaller

Eucharistic Minister: Vicki Boehm

Servers: Cody Komiskey, Carson Demaske

Musicians: Ann Benz Greeters: The Becker Family

Ushers: Dave Bosgraaf, George Treml, Jim Bires, Dave Netzer

Gift Bearers: Members of the Knights of Columbus

Scrip Seller: Connie Walhovd

Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector: Michaelee, Cecilia, Ariana, Hannah

Eucharistic Minister: Joelle Curran

Servers: Brayden & Kellen Housworth, Caroline Marien

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Terri Walling

Greeters: Harper, Meredith, Isaiah, Declan, Jensina, Haley Ushers: Jon Field, Clinton Pouillie, Weston Poulie, Garrett Pouillie

Gift Bearers: Liev, Avalynn, Kacper

Scrip Seller: Julie Whitney

MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of November 5th & 6th Saturday, 5:00 PM

Lector: Kevin Quist Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Jack Vinopal, Landynn and Theron Miller

Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir

Greeters: Kevin Quist

Ushers: Matt Schwab, Kevin Quist, Mike and Matt Lubinski

Gift Bearers: Veronica Sustar Scrip Seller: Laura VInopal Sunday, 8:00 AM Lector: Melissa Schanke Eucharistic Minister:

Servers: Seth Schwedrsky, Canaan Becker

Musicians:

Greeters: Barb Cowan, Kevin Stillson, Carol Gross

Ushers: John and Jeanne Walsh, Jim and Mary Ann Allaby

Gift Bearers: Mary Ann Strack Scrip Seller: Donna Miller Sunday, 10:00 AM Lector: Howard Boppart

Eucharistic Minister: Julie Whitney

Servers: Hudson Randall, Cooper Thayer, & Johann Wolf

Musicians:

Greeters: Bill Thill, Jane Powers

Ushers: Steve Powers, Tom Jodarski, Adam Pouillie, Bill Thill

Gift Bearers: Howard & Gina Boppart

Scrip Seller: Gina Boppart

Social Sunday — Join us this Sunday (October 30) for "Social Sunday"! Please plan to stay after the 8 am and the 10 am Masses for donuts, coffee, juice, and fellowship in Reardon Hall. This month's social is hosted by the Catholic Education Committee. Hope to see you there!

KWIK TRIP Scrip Users—If you have been using your Kwik Trip card to buy groceries, beginning in November, we will offer a <u>Grocery Only gift</u> card for those purchases. <u>We will earn a 15% rebate on these cards</u>. They will be available in the same denominations as the current cards but until we determine what cards people ask for we will carry \$25 and \$50 Grocery Only cards. You can continue to use the card you have for fuel and groceries but we will only earn a 5% rebate on those cards. You may want to have 2 different cards to shop for groceries and to buy gas at Kwik Trip. If you have questions about how the cards will work, please stop by or call the rectory.

Experience the Rosary at St. Patrick's Parish

The Rosary is prayed approximately 30 minutes prior to each weekend Mass.

October 29-30 * Glorious Mysteries

The Rosary is the easiest way that any one of us can follow God's will with the companionship of Mother Mary who was and is always close to Jesus, our Lord.

Young Adults Night at St. Joseph in Adams-Friendship, on Friday November 4, 6:30 to 8:00PM. There will be 1/2 hour holy-hour, then a light dinner of homemade bread and potato soup. Again it is for 20 -40 something year-olds, but we are not going to kick anyone out! Child care will be provided. If you are planning to attend, please call St. Joe's and let them know (to plan for food, etc.) at 608-339-3485.

Pancake Breakfasts are Back! The first of four monthly pancake breakfasts to benefit St. Pat's school will be held on Sunday, November 13th. November's breakfast will benefit the 8th grade students who will also be helping to serve. All are invited to come and enjoy breakfast!

Our PCCW Christmas Cookie Sale will be December 3rd and 4th after the Weekend Masses! Please consider making a couple dozen cookies for the annual PCCW Christmas Cookie Sale! Proceeds will be used to start a "Floor Replacement Fund" for Reardon Hall. Thanks for your support!

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE GUIDELINES FOR REPORT-ING INSTANCES OF CHILD ABUSE—The Diocese of La Crosse, through its policies and procedures, seeks to provide a prompt, appropriate and compassionate response to reporters of sexual abuse of a child by any diocesan agent (bishop, priest, deacon, employee, religious, vendor or volunteer). Anyone wishing to make a report of an allegation of sexual abuse should send that report to Mrs. Teresa Brown, Complaint Intake Agent, at the Diocese of La Crosse, P.O. Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602-4004. Alternatively, you can contact Mrs. Brown at 608.791.0179 or intakeagent@diolc.org. The reporting form is available through the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Safe Environment or on the diocesan website at: diolc.org/safeenvironment/reporting. Individuals are also encouraged to take their reports directly to civil authorities. Copies of the diocesan policy are available through your local parish and on the diocesan website. If you have any questions about the Diocese of La Crosse and the implementation of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, please contact Teresa Brown, Diocese of La Crosse, at 608.791.2679; or tbrown@diolc.org.

Prayer Opportunities

Hour of Mercy: Tuesdays from 3 PM to 4 PM—time of prayer, litany and chaplet on behalf of our Church and the world.

Holy Hour: Each Friday we have Holy Hour from 3 PM to 4 PM. On First Fridays, we have Exposition and Adoration following morning Mass until benediction at 4 PM.



All are invited to St. Patrick Parish, Sparta for their Parish Mission: *RECEIVING AND RESPONDING TO THE MERCY OF JESUS* by MONSIGNOR THOMAS RICHTER on November 6,7,8 AT 6:30 P.M. at St. Patrick Church Sparta

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World Mission Sunday—Thank you to all who supported this second collection last weekend and to all who continue to pray for our missionary priests and religious throughout the world.



On Wednesday, November 2nd, we celebrate All Soul's Day and remember our loved ones that we have lost. Let us also remember those from our parish who have passed away this year:

| Mary Ella Bires      | Fred Finger      |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Lucille Ryczek       | Helen Morris     |
| Bernadine Seitz      | John Brickl      |
| Michael Kelley       | Dale Morris      |
| Genevieve Vinopal    | J. Marie Hersil  |
| Walter Lenorud       | Elizabeth Skiff  |
| Beverly Steiner      | Ralph Hamm       |
| Deborah Kastner      | Lillian JaDoul   |
| Ernest Schmocker Jr. | Mary Sauer       |
| Joan Kobylski        | Darlene Weiland  |
| Donald Vinopal       | Audrey Schmocker |
| Helen Seigler        | Bernard Beranek  |
| Ethan Bottensek      |                  |



#### **November Anniversaries**

| 11 years | Nov. 11 | Jerrold & Jessica Stevens   |
|----------|---------|-----------------------------|
| 13 years | Nov. 9  | Robert & Cynthia Sonnenberg |
| 13 years | Nov. 27 | Kim & Debbie Strompolis     |
| 16 years | Nov. 18 | Heath & Cassandra Thayer    |
| 17 years | Nov. 26 | Kevin & Katie Marien        |
| 23 years | Nov. 6  | John & Terry Dalla Valle    |
| 34 years | Nov. 19 | Bob & Debra Dziewior        |
| 37 years | Nov. 2  | Steve & Bonnie Kramer       |
| 37 years | Nov. 9  | Larry & Tina Moore          |
| 40 years | Nov. 27 | Leo & Karla Riley           |
| 44 years | Nov. 11 | Jim & Deb Bires             |
| 46 years | Nov. 6  | Don & Patty Wilke           |
| 51 years | Nov. 13 | Mike & Lynn Levandoski      |
| 57 years | Nov. 6  | Ed & Mary Ellen Hamil       |
| 57 years | Nov. 6  | Robert & Carole Gonzagowski |
| 57 years | Nov. 13 | George & Barbara Hepler     |
| 72 years | Nov. 25 | Bob & Therese Severson      |



#### **November Birthdays**

| November 1  | Tom Watry        |
|-------------|------------------|
| November 3  | Wayne Butz       |
| November 4  | Char Gardner     |
| November 8  | Ron Kaiser       |
| November 10 | Mary Ellen Hamil |
| November 11 | Jerilynn Kolba   |
| November 13 | Monica Niles     |
| November 16 | Harry Buttner    |
| November 18 | Carrol Kaiser    |
| November 25 | Kathy Butz       |
| November 25 | Greg Neve        |
| November 29 | Rita Smart       |



Men of the Cross Catholic Men's Conference: "Sons of the Father" ~ Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022 La Crosse Center ~300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, WI.

Cost: 45 per person.

For more information and to register, go to: menofthecross.org



# Food Pantry News

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. I take the time to look back over the year to remember to say thanks for all that I have. The pantry wants to say to all of you -- We are so very thankful for everyone's help at the pantry, by volunteering,

donations and prayers. We could not do it without you. As of Nov. 1, the pantry is averaging 130 different families (350 different people) each month. We are still providing 2 weeks' worth of food because of Covid. We are a choice pantry, families do get to choose what they can use because of your generous donations.

We are asking everyone that wishes to make a much needed donation to the pantry during the following months, please do so with cash donations, if possible. We are able to purchase food at a much lower cost than you can buy it at the store and it enables us to get what we are short of when we need it. Thank you for considering this. There are many ways to get your donations doubled during the next 6 weeks.

- \*\*\*Bank of Mauston Food Drive During the month of November, the Bank will be matching cash donations: A \$25 donation enables us to purchase a case of 24 cans of fruit or veggies and the bank buys us another case! We are getting these items through Second Harvest. They deliver to us. Cased items are easier to store and we can get items in as we have space. Their drive runs until Nov. 30.
- \*\*\***The School Food Drives** They also are doing holiday food drives that will also be matched by the Bank of Mauston.
- \*\*\* Yes, There is a Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) Holiday Train in Mauston this year! They will be making their usual donation to us. Thank Goodness. The date is set for Dec. 10 at 4PM at the Division Street crossing as usual. The Bank of Mauston will be matching donations for this as well. Look for the posters at your church.
- 1) First Weber Foundation, Mauston Office is working with WRJC to do their second annual "match your donation" to the pantry. It was a huge success last year. Let's see if they can beat the first years' totals. You can drop your check off at their Mauston Office, checks need to be made out to First Weber Foundation, or mail it in to the Mauston Office at 514 Gateway Avenue, Suite A, Mauston, WI 53948.

Sincerely, Kathy Green, Director

#### **NEEDED—Religious Education Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister:**

St. Patrick Parish is looking for a Religious Ed Coordinator / Pastoral Care Minister. If you enjoy working with people of all ages and have a passion to serve, this position may be for you! For more information or to apply, please contact Father John at 608-847-6054 or email: <a href="mailto:frjohnpotaczek@stpatricksmauston.com">frjohnpotaczek@stpatricksmauston.com</a>

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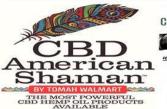




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